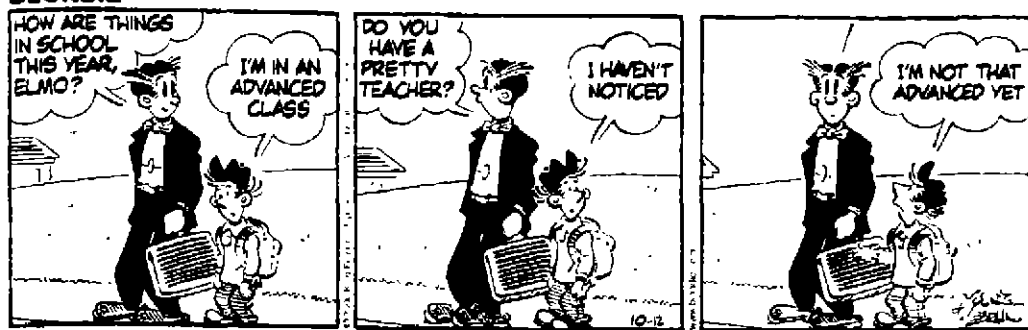
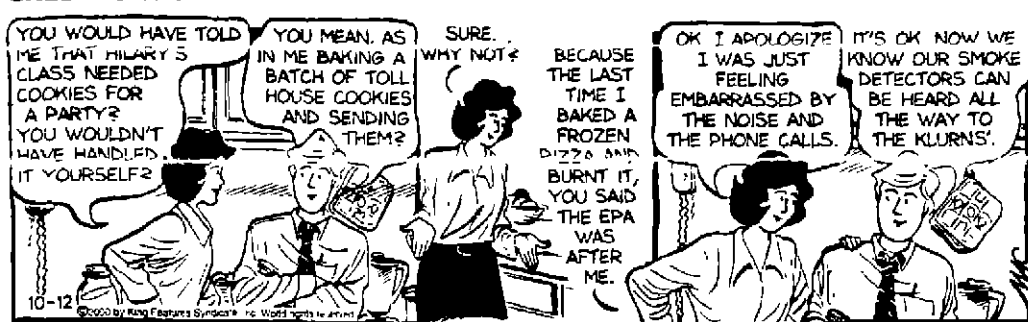


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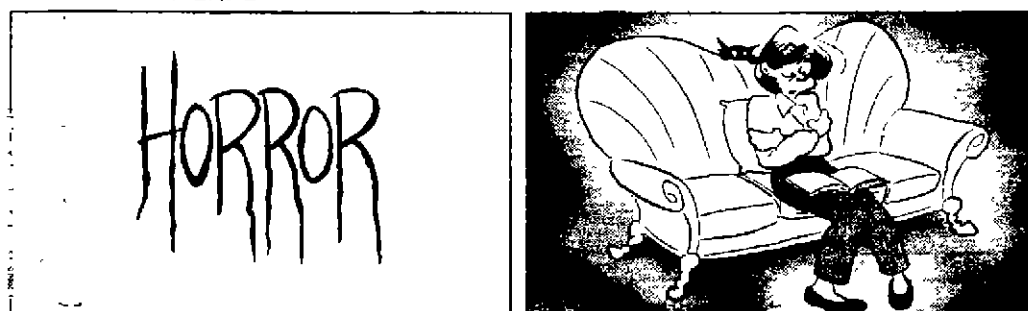
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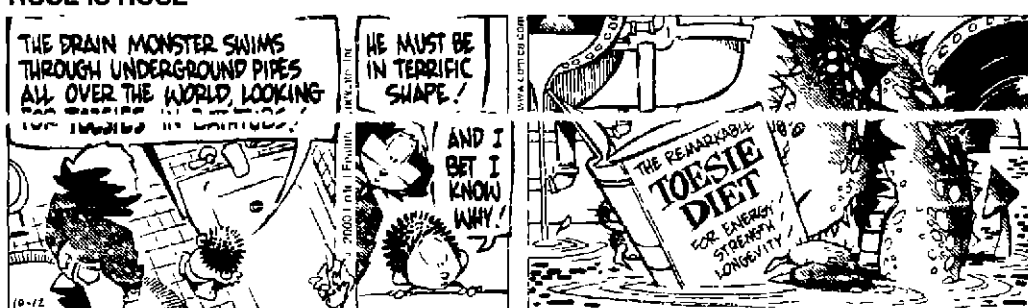
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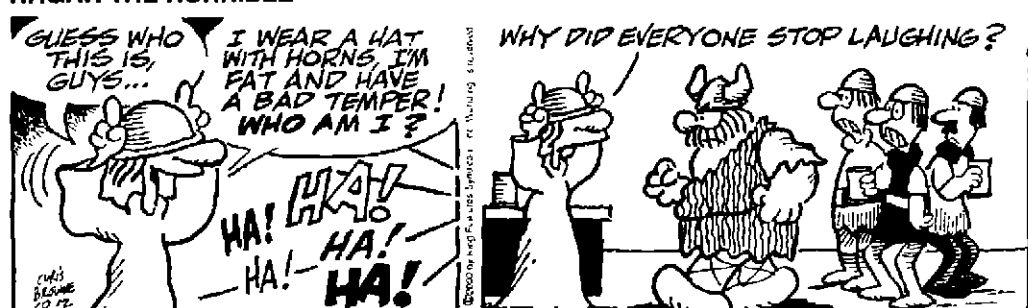
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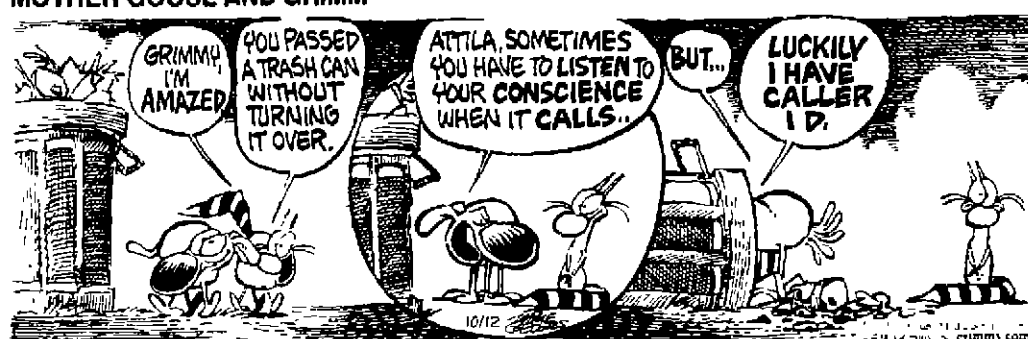
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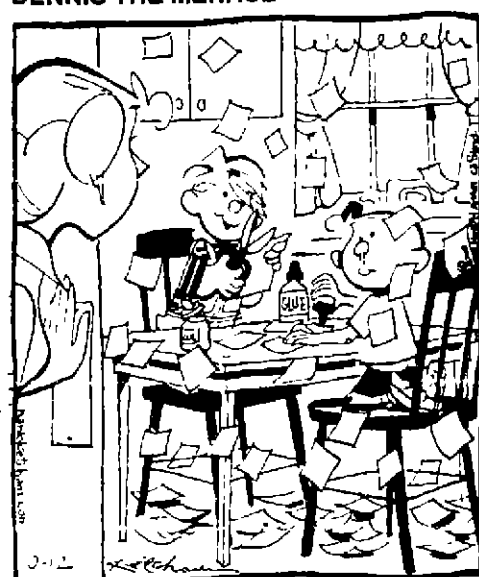
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Oct. 13, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your charisma is at an all-time high, so use it to convince others of the ingenuity of your ideas.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a quiet day for you. It might be to your advantage to stay behind the curtain and observe.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A tedious project will go much faster with the help of many hands.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Daydreaming can be productive if you write your thoughts down.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Organize a team, and you might come out on top.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A problem with a co-worker could ruin an otherwise fine day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Attend to the minor tasks and duties, and your mind will feel a whole lot clearer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Recognition for your latest accomplishments gets broadcast in a way you had never expected.

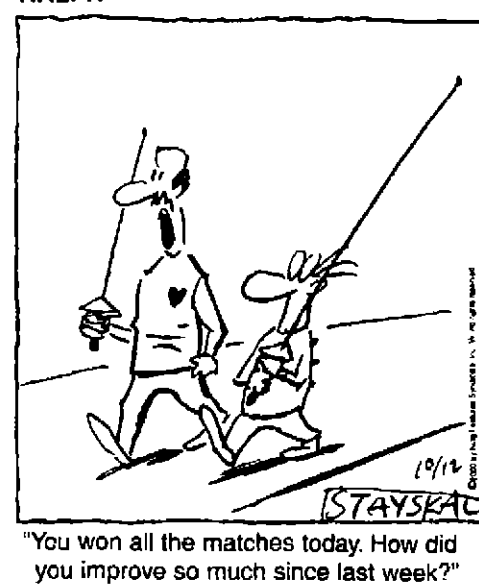
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is the perfect day to take on those unpleasant tasks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You feel a deep connection with other people today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your inventive, adventurous streak goes wild.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Be careful of things that aren't exactly what they appear to be.

RALPH



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WORLD SERIES STRIKEOUT LEADERS

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V S A Q N K I F D A X V T Q O
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Wednesday's unlisted clue: JAR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: FORMER DODGER SANDY—

Bender	Gibson	Morris	Ruffing
Drysdale	Gullet	Palmer	Smoltz
Earnshaw	Hoyt	Raschi	Turley
Ford	Maiheewson	Reynolds	

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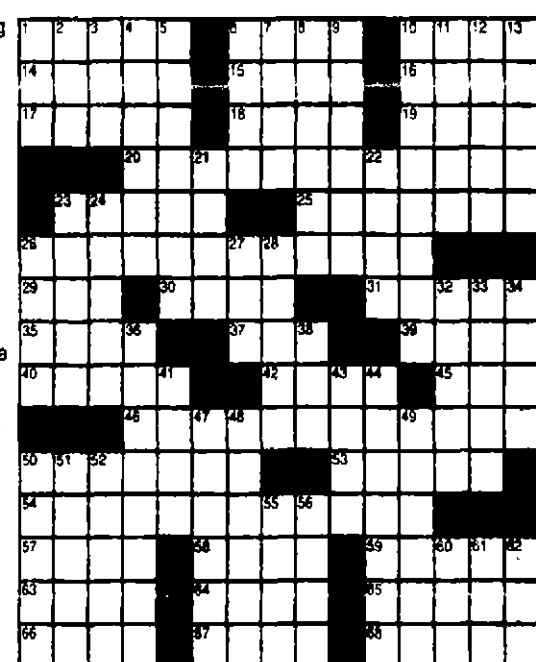
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0831

- ACROSS**
- 1 Area sweeper?
- 5 Flexible in a way
- 10 Isn't gentle with
- 14 Castle
- 15 Sour fruit
- 16 Substitution in a list
- 17 Condescend
- 18 Endorse
- 19 Tabula
- 20 Radicals' bash?
- 23 Muralist Rivera
- 25 O. Henry plot twists
- 26 Excellent hip-hop affair?
- 29 "What ___ to do?"
- 30 One who hits the high notes
- 31 Blender button
- 35 Calls after bad calls
- 37 Shipboard title: Abbr.
- 38 N.Y.C. cultural center
- 40 Nay sayers
- 42 Tennessee's state flower
- 45 1986 U.S.S.R. launch
- 46 Doctors' frolic?
- 50 Bolsters the confidence of
- 53 Best Supporting Actor of 1999
- 54 Physicists' fete?
- 57 Director Kazan
- 58 Pinkish
- 59 Riverbank romper
- 63 Kind of car
- 64 Part of G.M.T.
- 65 Afresh
- DOWN**
- 1 Free (of)
- 2 Exist en masse
- 3 "Agnus ___"
- 4 One who's casting about?
- 5 Broke a promise
- 6 Like certain profs.
- 7 Second-century date
- 8 Goldbricks
- 9 Midding beginning?
- 10 How some interest is paid
- 11 Arcade pioneer
- 12 Not be frugal
- 13 Emulates St. George

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

NABS BAN HEEHAW
OREO UTE ALBINO
TEAL GOV STANCE
BOND JAMES BOND
ALE ABS URN UFO
DADDYO MNO BILE
EVOKES WISER
HOMESWEETHOME
DAFOE ARTHAT
ARFS RNS ELAPSE
YES SEZ ABE REX
TIMEAFTERTIME
BLARES LEA OMIT
REGALE OUR MEYE
AGENTS PPS BRER



Puzzle by Gene Newman

- 34 Title for Robert Walpole
- 36 Feign
- 38 Lanka
- 41 Withered
- 43 Atahualpa subject
- 44 Peppers, perhaps
- 47 Peter Ustinov autobiography
- 48 Judean Plateau locale
- 49 Attacked by mosquitoes
- 50 "___ of robins in her hair"
- 51 Tamish
- 52 Grafting shoot
- 55 Vampire chronicler Stoker
- 56 Major NBC star
- 60 Company once owned by Howard Hughes
- 61 Cousin of a moose
- 62 Part of a Reuben

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